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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. 9329-001COL

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for

**ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL  
COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT**

identified by: ☒ First named inventor: **Marc K. Roberts**  
or ☒ Attorney Docket No. (see above)

**1. Type of Application**

☐ This application is a new (non-continuing) application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation of prior application No. **08/651,562**, filed **May 22, 1996**.  
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This is a continuation of United States patent application No. **08/651,562**, filed **May 22, 1996**, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. **08/098,787** filed **July 29, 1993**, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. **07/878,603**, filed **May 5, 1992**, now abandoned, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. **07/615,848**, filed **November 20, 1990** and now U.S. Patent No. **5,138,459**.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application

prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

**2. Contents of Application**

a. Specification of 27 pages;

☐ A microfiche computer program (Appendix);

☐ A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;

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☒ [ X ] Cancel original claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)

b. ☒ [ X ] Drawings on 11 sheets;

c. ☒ [ X ] A signed Oath/Declaration ☒ [ X ] is enclosed / ☐ [ ] will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is ☐ [ ] newly executed / ☒ [ X ] a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / ☐ [ ] accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

d. Fees

FILING FEE	Number	Number	Basic Fee
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	-0- x	\$18.00 = -0-
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$78.00 = \$390.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used .....			\$260.00 = -0-
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY .....			\$1,080.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Verified Statement filed in prior application.			
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) .....			
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application) .....			
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$1,080.00</b>

☒ [ X ] A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

☐ [ ] The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.

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3. Priority Information

☐ [ ] Foreign Priority: Priority based on \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed.

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4. Other Submissions

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☒ A power of attorney

☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.

☒ is of record in the prior application and ☒ is in the original papers / ☒ a copy is enclosed.

☒ An Assignment of the invention

☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.

☒ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to **St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc.**, and is recorded at Reel 7803, Frame(s) 0944.

☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.

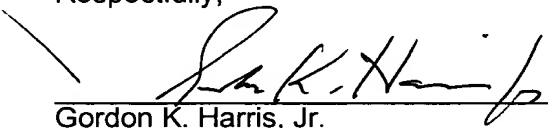
☒ Other: **Check covering additional claim fee.**

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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

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Serial No. (if any): unknown  
(Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of  
U.S. Serial No. 08/651,562, filed May 22, 1996)

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying **Request for continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), filed in triplicate; copy of originally filed prior application including Declaration; 11 sheets of formal drawings; Preliminary Amendment (8 pages); Information Disclosure Statement; and a Check in the amount of \$1,080.00 for government filing fee** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is (are) addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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